

TENTH YEAR.

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ACT WAS A FAILURE

Purchasing Clause Should be Repealed Unconditionally.

THE WILSON BILL ADVOCATED

McCraw Favored International Bi-Metallicism—Cashings Will Vote Against Free Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In the house today the silver debate was resumed immediately after the reading of the journal, and Mr. McCraw took the floor in advocacy of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. That act had been a failure and a colossal surprise. The purchasing clause should be repealed and repealed unconditionally. Then other legislation could follow. The Wilson bill did not demonstrate silver or strike down the double standard. (Mr. McCraw) was here as a friend of silver, and not as its enemy. He was in favor of international bi-metallicism. He was in favor of the repeal of the Sherman act because such action would be the best thing that could be done to help on an international agreement. Today England hoped that the United States would adopt a free coinage bill and would come to a silver basis, because then she would get her \$500,000,000 of gold.

The first duty of congress was to act without delay, repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act; the second duty was to let free coinage alone for the present; the third duty was to stand by a patriotic president in his efforts to advance the prosperity of the people and the welfare of the nation.

Against Free Coinage.

Mr. Catherings said he would vote for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act and he would vote against any proposition directly or indirectly looking to the free coinage of silver in this country at this time at any rate that could be suggested.

Mr. Livingston favored bi-metallicism and the plan question now presented was between a single gold standard and bi-metallicism. It was now proposed by placing the United States on a single gold standard to put this country in the hands of a receiver and turn it over to England. The gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. McCraw) had spoken in favor of an international monetary conference. Why not have an interstate monetary conference? He would hail with delight a proposition that the governor, the secretary and the treasurer of every state be called together in Washington city, there to discuss what was good for the United States.

Mr. Richards believed that President Cleveland was right in attributing to the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill the present business depression.

The house then took a recess until 9 o'clock.

Advocated a Commission.

After the recess, to a crowded gallery, but to a very small attendance on the floor, Mr. Curtis spoke in favor of the Wilson bill, but in a conservative manner. He was in favor of a ratio of 20 to 1, and he would then establish a commission with authority to change the ratio at any time it was found to be too large or too small.

Mr. Broderick spoke in favor of bi-metallicism and property, which terms he regarded as synonymous.

Mr. Clark addressed the house in favor of the free coinage of silver. To demonetize or not to demonetize silver was the question that confronted congress. There was no sense in whipping the devil around the stump. (Laughter.) The issue was squarely joined. After 4,000 years of wedded life, the gold bug said to this congress that the metals should be divorced at the behest of England, the bully of all nations. One hundred and seventeen years ago this country had declared its political independence, and some gentlemen had now the audacity to believe that the time had come when she should declare her financial independence.

At the conclusion of Mr. Clark's speech the house at 10:30 adjourned.

Will Test the Law.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Colonel Charles P. Lincoln, late deputy commissioner of pensions and a prominent candidate for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is authorized by the statement that an effort is now to be made to prove through the courts that the pension laws are unconstitutional. The pension laws of June 27, 1890, are illegal.

Notes About the Capitol.

It is stated at the treasury department that Assistant Secretary Hamlin while in Massachusetts will visit President Cleveland, and as a result of that visit, on his return to Washington, a number of important treasury appointments will be announced.

The contract for repairing the marine hospital at Chicago has been awarded to George T. Bolwell of Chicago for \$2,000.

The national bank not circulation outstanding yesterday was \$101,957,280, as compared with the week of \$135,000,000.

W. E. McCarthy has been appointed immigrant inspector at Chicago.

WORLD'S FAIR BOARD

Program for Michigan Day and Statement of Balances.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—The Michigan world's fair board met on the state building on Thursday and finished its work today. There were present Commissioners Weston, Bellon, Flynn, White, Paul and Valentine, and Secretary Stevens.

The various funds were re-audited so that the balance now stands as follows: Cash, \$1,000,000; state exhibit, \$2,500,000; agricultural and live stock exhibit, \$4,000,000; fruit exhibit, \$2,000,000; agricultural college and grain and grain exhibit, \$1,000,000; mineral exhibit, \$1,000,000; forestry exhibit, \$500,000; public school exhibit, \$200,000; women's work exhibit, \$200,000; contingent fund, \$1,000,000; total, \$15,000,000.

A committee, consisting of \$5,000, so that the amount expended up to date is about \$100,000, or amount of first appropriation. The public school exhibit fund does not include its special appor-

tion of \$25,000 made by the last legislature, or the contributions of \$4,000 made by the schools for that exhibit.

The members of the board are thoroughly disgusted with the wretched display made by the Michigan fair men, and they were notified that unless they showed more interest and strengthened the exhibit it will be closed September 1. Up to date it has been one of the poorest state shows in the horticultural building. A year ago the horticultural exhibit of the state of the state of Michigan that they be in charge of the fruit exhibit, as there was no one on the state board competent to manage it. Their request was promptly granted, and after consultation with them, a committee of prominent fruit men with T. T. Lyon at the head, was appointed, and given entire charge of the work. The committee asked for \$25,000 from the board, but were voted \$4,000, which was considered ample by all.

When the legislature appropriated the additional \$25,000 the fruit exhibit was asked for \$2,000 more, which was set apart without discussion. The chairman never called his committee together after the board had invited them to Grand Rapids, January 1, 1891, for consultation. The Hon. C. J. Moore of South Haven was appointed superintendent of the exhibit at the request of the members of the committee. He has labored faithfully to arouse some interest among Michigan fruit growers in the exhibit, but without success. He appointed paid agents in the state to collect and ship exhibits, without expense to the growers, but could obtain very few contributions. In order to maintain the pretense of a show, the board has been obliged to purchase ordinary Michigan fruit in the Chicago markets to fill the shelves in our section.

The committee appointed to arrange for a proper observance of Michigan days at the fair, September 13 and 14, reported to the Michigan day committee. Arrangements have been nearly completed by the Detroit league of Elks, who have been asked to furnish the parade and special rates, but the steamboat lines and railroads, not members of the association, have given assurance of low special rates.

The governor and his military staff will attend on the committee's recommendation, and it was voted to decorate the state building, provide first class music and give a reception to the governor. The exposition company will give a special display of fireworks, and the officers of the Michigan day committee will be present. The Michigan day committee will be present. The Michigan day committee will be present.

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HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Flames Swept the Central City Yesterday Afternoon.

EXPLODING ALCOHOL CAUSED IT

Weeks' Laboratory and Several Stores in Jackson Damaged \$15,000. Chemist Schmid Burned.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 19.—Oscar F. Schmid, chemist at the Week's Drug & Chemical company's laboratory was quite severely burned, two other persons were slightly hurt and \$25,000 worth of damage done by fire resulting from the explosion of a barrel of alcohol in the Week's laboratory at 3:30 this afternoon. In a moment after the explosion the fire had spread to the block adjoining on either side occupied by the Warner Hardware company, Wyzant's grocery store and Dibble & White's cigar factory. The loss to the Week's company and building is fully \$15,000, the Warner company \$5,000, Dibble & White \$1,000 and Wyzant's \$1,000. All of the losses are fully covered by insurance.

CHIPMAN'S FUNERAL

Will Take Place This Afternoon and Be Very Imposing.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—The funeral of Congressman Chipman will be one of the most imposing on record in Detroit. Arrangements have been nearly completed by the Detroit league of Elks, who have been asked to furnish the parade and special rates, but the steamboat lines and railroads, not members of the association, have given assurance of low special rates.

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Stoddard at Hunt's tavern, east of the city, on a charge of forgery. Stoddard, it is alleged, is a draft belonging to another Stoddard, was identified as the other man and received \$500. Uncle Sam also wants him on a charge of taking a letter that didn't belong to him.

Blaze in Cedar Springs. CEDAR SPRINGS, Mich., Aug. 19.—Fire destroyed the house owned by Miss E. Monahan and occupied by the Rev. W. H. Flint, of the congregational church, early this morning. All of the goods of Prof. Quackenbush, which were stored in a portion of the building, and a part of Mr. Flint's, were saved. The house was valued at \$300; insurance \$400. No insurance on the goods.

Company Held Responsible. LANSING, Mich., Aug. 19.—The coroner's jury in the case of W. A. Smith, who was killed in the Michigan Central yards here two weeks ago, last night returned a verdict holding the company responsible for not properly blocking the guard rail in which Smith's foot was caught.

Lake Shore Sued. KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 19.—The administrator of the estate of John Walker, the Lake Shore yardman, who was killed while cutting a trolley wire over the railroad track, brought suit today against the railroad company for \$5,000.

Arrested for Assault. HENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 19.—William Lappin was arrested at Bangor yesterday. He was wanted for committing an assault on Mary Milton, a 10-year-old colored girl near Eau Claire, on July 31.

Reward for Fire Bugs. JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 19.—Dan Holcomb this morning authorized the sheriff to offer a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who burned his house and barns Wednesday night.

Michigan Postmaster. Manly Gibson has been appointed postmaster at Burt, Saginaw county, vice Mrs. Frances Hunt, removed, and Daniel McMullen at Hemlock City, vice L. Thomas, also removed.

State News in Brief. There is a remarkable pear tree on Frank Tucker's farm, on the Clinton river, below Mt. Clemens. It is fifty-eight feet and four inches high and bears five and a half inches around the trunk. It is one of the old French varieties and was planted by Mr. Tucker's grandfather over 100 years ago.

A new society has been formed at Vicksburg, Ind. No. 24 of the Order of Railway Trackmen, being composed of Chicago & Grand Trunk employees between Schoolcraft and Scotts. The lodge started with twenty members.

Young Spillatzen of Palmyra, whose leg was broken by the kick of a horse, is getting on elegantly. Not only is the leg fairly well, but they have found several of the letters of the name that were mailed after the accident.

The Michigan soldiers' home is the fourth in rank among the homes of the country. New York's institution has 800 inmates, Illinois' 845, Ohio's 745 and Michigan's 443.

S. C. Baker, a Jonesville farmer, has commenced to feed 1,100 sheep on wheat. He says it's cheaper than giving them corn.

Two tramps have been arrested near Pontiac for going into a dwelling, driving out the inmates, and stealing some clothing.

Fred Hammond of Benton Harbor has brought suit against the Big Four railroad for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries.

Peter Kelley's barn, near Pinckney, was destroyed by fire Friday morning, together with his crop of wheat and oats.

George Beedy, the burglar who tried to hang himself at Buchanan, has been sent to Jackson prison for five years.

Prof. C. O. Hoyt of Lansing will conduct a teachers' institute at Mason, commencing Monday, August 28.

The United brethren church at Stoughton's Corners has been sold on mortgage to one of the trustees.

Pontiac is putting in an electric fire alarm system with twenty-five alarm boxes and ten gongs.

Wieder Meyer was drowned in Grand river at Lansing Friday night by the upsetting of a launch.

Spring Lake in proportion to acreage raises more grapes than any other township in Michigan.

An elevator is being built in Clarksville, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

Corner stone of Ottawa county court house will be laid in Grand Haven Monday afternoon.

Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold its session at Hackley park August 25 to September 5.

Vickburg's clerk resigned and the council appointed John B. Penfield to fill the vacancy.

The Portland Manufacturing company will make an annual dividend of 10 per cent.

The pepper mill distillery of W. E. Shook & Sons at Vicksburg was burned Friday. Loss, \$500.

The Durr swamp near Wayland is on fire and much valuable land is being ruined.

Michigan Free Baptist association will be held in Reading November 7 to 15.

Ottawa and Allegan county fair will be held in Holland October 3 to 6.

The burned Hotel Norton at Muskegon will not be rebuilt.

Rose City is to have a shingle mill of 100,000 daily capacity.

Jackson K. O. T. M. will erect a three-story lodge building.

HOT ON THEIR TRAIL

Bloody Riot Between the Flack and Osterholt Families.

TWO MEN ARE MURDERED

Flack Brothers Escape After Their Bloody Work and Citizens and Police in Chase Pursuit.

Tiffin, Ohio, Aug. 19.—The village of Bascom, five miles west of this city, was the scene of a bloody riot between the Flack and Osterholt families this afternoon, in which the former were the aggressors. The trouble will result in the death of Fred Osterholt and probably of his brother Perry. The family feud started thirty years ago when Peter Osterholt, now 85 years of age, established and almost killed George Flack, grandfather of James and Lloyd Flack, the principal assailants in today's tragedy. The two Flacks, accompanied by their father and Charles Flack, a cousin, who is a justice of the peace for Hopeville township, went to the Osterholt home, the two boys to avenge the assault made this morning on their father, and the latter professedly to preserve the peace. The Flack boys burst into the Osterholt residence, breaking open five doors in order to reach Fred Osterholt, whom they followed into an upstairs chamber and beat almost to death with a club.

Head Cracked by a Stone. Perry Osterholt was struck in the head with a large stone thrown by Lloyd Flack and will die from the effects of the injury. Old man Osterholt and two married sons living near by, James and Frank Osterholt, who came to their rescue, were also horribly beaten and cut up with some sharp instruments.

The two Flack boys were also badly carried with a razor in the hands of Fred Osterholt. Every resident of the hamlet and many neighboring farmers, fully 300 persons, surrounded the house during the riot. When the affair ended the interior of the Osterholt home was wrecked and presented an appearance more like that of a slaughter house. James and Lloyd Flack mounted swift horses and, plentifully supplied with money, decamped as soon as the riot was ended, and a detachment of citizens headed by a detachment of Tiffin police are now hot on their trail in the northern part of this county. Justice Flack has disappeared, and Louis Flack was arrested tonight and placed in the city prison to await the result of the wounds inflicted on the Osterholt boys. The most intense excitement prevails in the village, and it is predicted that the feud will not be ended until others in both families are slain.

MURDERED HER BABE. Mother Threw It From Car Window Near Elida.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—A special to The Enquirer from Lima, Ohio, says: A few days ago a baby was found by the side of the Tiffin road, near Wayne & Chicago railroad tracks near the town of Elida. The baby died from injuries supposed to have been received through being thrown from a passing train. The authorities are now looking for a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Clara Rice of Cleveland, Ohio, who is suspected of being the child's mother and murderer. The same woman at the time of the child's birth at Fort Wayne, Ind., a month ago, said her name was Mrs. Clara Rice of Boston. The child when found was nothing but a bunch of cloth. Mrs. Rice or Vice was on express train No. 4 which passed the place where the baby was found. She had a package in her arms when she got on the train at Lima, which looked like a baby wrapped in a shawl. When she left the train at Shreve, Ohio, she still had the package, but it appeared much smaller than when first noticed. It is believed that she threw the baby from the car window.

RAID UPON THE CHINESE. Governor Asked to Call Out Troops to Preserve Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The culmination of the anti-Chinese craze occurred in the San Joaquin valley to-night, when large gangs of idle men gathered at Bakersfield. Their intention is to drive out of town 300 Chinese employed on a vineyard near town. The sheriff has telegraphed for military aid. At Fresno last night 800 unemployed men drove a large number of Chinese away, treating them in a brutal manner, and reports come from Selma that similar action was taken by an unarmed body of laboring men.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 19.—The governor is at Pasadena and the telegram from Sheriff Bowers of Bakersfield, calling for Company C, Ninth infantry, has been forwarded to him.

GIBSON WAS MURDERED. His Money Stolen and Body Placed on a Railway Track.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to The Enquirer from Brazil, Indiana, states that Vernon Morrison, a black man, rendered a sensational verdict in the killing of young Morris Gibson, whose body was found scattered along the Vandallia road from that city to Indianapolis, one mile from the latter place, by a car inspector at the latter point. It was shown that Gibson was not struck by the train, but was pushed under, that he had displayed a roll of bills half an hour before and that his face and neck bore evidence of death by strangulation. The money was missing from the corpse.

FIGHT AT EAGLE PASS. Cardanistas' Forces Left Three Men on the Field.

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, Aug. 19.—At 9:30 o'clock last night 200 federal cavalry, commanded by Major Arroyo and directed by Manuel Rios, surprised and attacked a small party of Cardanistas who were camped at the Chaco de Huesca, near Mexico. The troops fired one volley and then charged the camp. The Cardanistas having strict orders not to fire upon the federal troops, mounted and retreated, leaving three of their number dead upon the field. The names of the dead men are not known here.

Rescued Four Girls. HUNTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 19.—Charles B. Ziegler, manager of the Western Union telegraph office in this city, made

a thrilling rescue of four young ladies from drowning today. Their boat was carried over the Juniata dam and all the occupants thrown into the rushing water. Mr. Ziegler, who was fishing on the bank below, threw off his coat, plunged in and one by one brought the girls to shore.

Lake Stomer Abandon. CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—The Canadian schooner Mary L. Brock was badly damaged by fire at an early hour this morning. She left this port light between 4 and 5 o'clock. When about five miles out the mainmast of the schooner broke and she was taking on water. The damage is estimated at \$5,000, her cabins left being completely ruined. The M. L. Brock is owned by John McGibbon of Sarnia, Ont. The cause of the fire was a mystery to Captain McDowell.

Murderer Brown in Prison. CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—A special to The Enquirer from Columbus, Ind., says: Cyrus Brown, the wife murderer, was quietly taken from the county jail today and taken to the state prison at Jeffersonville. It was learned that a mob of several hundred armed men was to attack the jail tonight for the purpose of lynching Brown.

Outraged by a Negro. PADUCAH, Ky., Aug. 19.—While the 6-year-old daughter of E. Duffett, a market gardener, was in the garden this morning she was brutally assaulted by a negro. The child's shrieks alarmed the father, who rushed to the rescue, together with six mounted police. One hundred men are searching for the ravisher, who has not yet been caught.

Mother and Children Drowned. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 19.—A woman named Sis Porter, who had been notified to leave Cairo City, while crossing the river at Bonnet's mill tonight, was drowned, together with her three children, Mary, Johnnie and Bessie, aged 12, 10 and 8 respectively. The woman was carrying a large bundle of clothing. The boat was capsized in a whirlpool.

Stole the Poll Books. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—A political sensation was developed here this morning when it was discovered that the rooms of the republican city committee had been burglarized. The thief stole nine poll books, some financial account books and private memoranda, but was frightened away by the janitor before he finished.

Killed by an Electric Car. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Sophie Beasing, a widow, aged 64 years, was run down and instantly killed by an electric car here this evening. She stepped from behind one car in front of another, going in the opposite direction. This is the fourth fatal accident of the kind here within a month.

Four Scooners Shot. WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 19.—The camp of fourteen Kansas cattlemen on the Cherokee strip was raided about daybreak this morning by a body of United States troops. An attempt was made to burn the place, resulting in the death of four intruders and the wounding of several others on both sides.

Paper Mill Burned. INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—The Indianapolis Paper company's plant burned tonight from spontaneous combustion in the rag room. Loss \$25,000, insurance \$15,000. The Cincinnati Enquirer has been using the entire output of the mill.

Cashier Will Pay. ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—C. A. Hawks, cashier of the Seven Corners bank, who was arrested the other day on the charge of larceny, will probably not be prosecuted, a large portion of his shortage having been made good.

Will Resume Monday. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 19.—The sheet and plate department of the Falcon mill will resume work on Monday morning, which will give employment to some 200 men.

No New Cholera Cases. QUARANTINE, S. I., Aug. 19.—All of the Quarantine island continue in good health. Nothing has developed since noon.

Nearly Wiped Out by Fire. NEWVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—The town of Dickson was almost wiped out by fire this morning. The damage will reach \$70,000, with insurance about \$30,000.

Car Strike Ended. WEST SEVERN, Wis., Aug. 19.—The street car strike is ended, the men having accepted the reduction in wages and returned to work.

Damaged by Hailstorms. ST. PAUL, Aug. 19.—Dispatches from Crookston, Bemidji and Hackett report severe hail storms. Crops were badly damaged.

NO PROTECTION TO SEALS. Slaughter Can Be Carried on During Nursing Season.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 19.—Prof. Elliott today added the following to his criticisms on the Paris seal decision: "It is idle to attempt to convince the fact that this decision of the Paris tribunal gives license to long continued and deadly work in the waters surrounding the fur seal rookeries during the entire period that the pup seals are being nursed on the rookeries. Practically no young are born until July 6 to 10, and all born by July 20. Thus August, September and October are the milk months of the mother seals. These mothers leave their helpless young on the land at frequent intervals to feed, and it matters little to them when they set out for food whether they swim ten or twenty or forty or sixty or 200 miles for it. Their power of passage in the water is equal to that possessed by the sealions of the arctic."

Major Harrison Wounded. CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—British empire day was fittingly observed by the subjects of Queen Victoria today in Festival hall after a street parade. Major Harrison was on the platform and was heartily cheered for talking against the convictions and sentiments of his audience